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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takeshi NAKAO et al. Serial No.: 09/964,831 Filing Date: September 27, 2001 For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR	Art Unit: 2834  Examiner: T. Dougherty
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 3, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-24 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 25-29.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 9, 2002

  
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